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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE  
ASSOCIATION, INTER-INSURANCE BUREAU,

Plaintiff.

vs.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, dba MAYTAG,  
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 08-01633 WDB

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date: June 16, 2008

/s/ Laura Uddenberg

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ } ss

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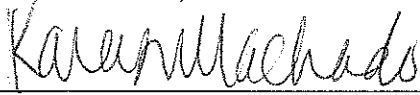
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